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THE WEATHER

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"To promote the interests of the motion picture industries in the countries and territories of Asia; to elevate the standards of the motion pictures; and to ensure dissemination and interchange of culture in the area through motion pictures, thereby contributing to the development of friendly relations among the participating nations." Such are the motives and lofty sentiments of the Federation of Motion Picture Producers in Asia. Once again they have met; the hard work, the glitter, the pageantry of their Festival is over. The keen anticipation, the disappointments, the awards, are now things of the past. Already a committee is beginning to prepare for next Year's Festival to be held for the first time in Korea.

I reading through the above paragraph which enshrines the ideals of the Federation, it is not without interest to ask how far the facts of the Festival meet with the ideals as expressed. What, for instance, are these standards they wish to elevate? It cannot be denied that, taking Asia as a whole, the cinema is by far the most popular form of entertainment. In the far-flung rural areas where time has stood motionless for centuries, the projector makes its way, and for an evening or so, delights and amuses the country folk who have looked forward for weeks to this evening.

BUT no matter what kind of film it is, as well as providing entertainment, it informs. That is a responsibility no producer can escape. At the same time, the lower the standard of education of that area, then by the same token, the information content of the film will be more readily swallowed.

It cannot be otherwise. The well informed mind can weigh one piece of information against another, and achieve a more or less intelligent balance. Not so the mind which while intelligent and knowledgeable about rural and local affairs, is uninformed about the great outside world.

WHICH brings us to the second point in the manifesto... "...to ensure dissemination and exchange of culture..." Is that really taking place? Or is there too much outside influence from foreign films of the wrong kind? Is an Asian version of a western bunt film the right kind of entertainment? Suppose some lonely yokel should take such a film at its face value, what might happen?

Or, as we have happened to see, a set of Asian youths are placed in a western setting of the worst kind where a particular problem is distorted to represent the general. Where smart kids rob a safe, drink, smoke reefer, and talk smut.

HOWEVER, let us get this right. We do not know whether Asian producers of films are making a practice of following such lines, but certain tendencies suggest that some are so inclined. It may be good box office but do not let us sacrifice our ideals to the ledger.

The film industry of Asia is growing and finding its way towards international markets. The responsibility thrown upon people in the film industry is enormous. Let them face that challenge with the principle of their attested manifesto.

Verwoerd attacks Afro-Asian group C'WEALTH DISINTEGRATING

Interference in internal affairs of other member nations

Wireless expert's evidence in spy trial

London, Mar. 15. A naval officer told a court here today that a radio set said to have been used by a London spy ring could transmit and receive as far as Moscow "and even beyond."

The officer, James Adam, who said he had 32 years experience of radio receiving and transmitting equipment, added that with an automatic keying device found with the set messages could be sent at 240 words a minute. This meant one need be on the air for only a very short time, thus lessening the chances of detection.

OUT OF DOORS

The aerial, 15 yards or more in length, would have to be raised out of doors for transmitting to Russia but it might not always be necessary to do so to receive messages.

A secret service agent today told the court, now in the third day of the trial, that the alleged spies had used the names of flowers, towns and rivers in the Russian language and as coded identifications in their radio contacts with a station in the Soviet Union.

"Rose, this is violet," was one of the calls used by the spies, he said. In others, the names of towns and rivers, such as "Volga, Esov, Lena, and Amur," were heard. All of the calls were discovered at the home of one of the accused, Gordon Lonsdale.

Earlier in today's hearing Detective Chief Inspector Ferguson Smith of Scotland Yard showed all-male jury a dull green metal case which he said was the radio set.

TRAPDOOR

He described how it was found in a hole 20 inches by six with concrete sides and roof concealed by rubble beneath a trapdoor in the kitchen floor of the bungalow occupied by two of the five accused of espionage activities Peter Kroger a 50-year-old bookseller and his wife Helen 47.

The other accused are Gordon Lonsdale, London company director who holds a Canadian passport, and British civil servants Henry Houghton 55 and his fiancee Ethel Gee 40.—Reuter & AFP.

Armenian top Communist removed

Moscow, Mar. 15. A first secretary of the Armenian Communist Party, S. Tomanian, was removed from office yesterday in what appeared to be a continuation of a nationwide "house-cleaning" of high Communist officials. Tomanian's replacement, by Georgiak Arutunian followed by two days the announcement of the removal of Ukrainian Deputy Premier Mikhail Grochuk, and by two weeks the dismissal of Nikifor Kalchenko, Premier of the Ukraine.—UPI.

London, Mar. 15. Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, South African Prime Minister, in his statement at this afternoon's session announcing withdrawal of his application for continued membership of the Commonwealth, attacked other members for what he called interference in the internal affairs of his country, and declared that this was the beginning of the disintegration of the Commonwealth.

Dr Verwoerd's statement was released to the Press this evening without any comment or clarification by Mr Miering, head of the South African Information Service.

Dr Verwoerd singled out India, Ghana, Malaya, and Nigeria for alleged oppressive policies within their own countries. The statement went as follows:

"South Africa is one of the senior members of the Commonwealth and has in the past maintained cooperation with its fellow members.

Pressure group

"No self-respecting country could continue its voluntary association in view of the policies as seen today and the degree of interference in the internal and domestic affairs of South Africa."

"We cannot be expected to wish to retain membership of what is becoming a pressure group."

"In the circumstances, I wish formally to withdraw my request for South Africa to remain a member of the Commonwealth after she becomes Republic on May 31."

Dr Verwoerd continued, "We have made the request in the expectation that it would be willingly granted in the same manner as was done also on behalf of South Africa in the previous cases of India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana and Nigeria."

Great regret

It is with great regret that I am compelled to withdraw my request, and I wish to assure friendly Prime Ministers of some countries that South Africa's withdrawal will be deeply and sincerely regretted not only by the Government but by the people of South Africa.

And we shall endeavour to cooperate in all possible ways with all those members of the Commonwealth who are willing to retain their former good relations with us."

Dr Verwoerd said, "I am sure that a great majority of the people of my country will appreciate that in the circumstances no other course was open to us. National pride and self-respect."

Mr. Helen 47.

The other accused are Gordon Lonsdale, London company director who holds a Canadian passport, and British civil servants Henry Houghton 55 and his fiancee Ethel Gee 40.—Reuter & AFP.

CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLOSION

Muskogee, Okla, Mar. 15. An explosion occurred today at the Cullery Chemical Co plant near here.

Details of the blast were not immediately known. A company spokesman confirmed that an explosion had occurred, but added: "There is no report yet from the field, and that is all I can tell you at this time."

Cullery produces jet fuel for the U.S. Air Force.—UPI.

South Africa will lose more than Hongkong

South Africa will lose more than Hongkong in trade between the two countries as a result of her withdrawal from the Commonwealth, said a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

"We have not been enjoying Imperial Preference privilege from her anyway," he said. "But she did give us the most-favoured-nation treatment."

"The South African market has become more and more difficult in recent years," he continued.

"In recent years, she raised a good many tariffs against us resulting in our virtual exclusion from the market."

Direct competition

"After her withdrawal from the Commonwealth, we'll probably move from the most-favoured nation to a higher range of tariffs."

He said there are some basic industries in South Africa in direct competition with Hongkong such as garments, buttons, and enamelware.

"But the volume of trade has always been in favour of South Africa," he said.

"Last year, South Africa exported to Hongkong \$67 million worth of goods of which \$40 million were diamonds, he pointed out.

And she also sold \$91 million worth of gold to Hongkong in 1960. In addition to tobacco, wines and spirits, brandy, sherry, and table liquors.

South Africa enjoyed Imperial Preference treatment from Hongkong in respect of her tobacco, wines and spirits imported into the Colony.

"This is where she stands to lose when Imperial Preference is gone as a result of her withdrawal," he said.

Hongkong - manufactured goods exported to South Africa

last year amounted to \$39 million.

Of these, textiles, garments, fabrics and piecesgoods comprised \$20 million and clothing, \$5.5 million.

"South Africa has been one of the most unsympathetic countries to Hongkong," he said.

Trade mission

"A South African mission will come to Hongkong later this month to explore the possibilities of expanding trade between their states and the Far Eastern countries. But I don't know how they will be received by us."

"As we have little more to lose, it is likely that she will be slightly more in trade than we will after her withdrawal," he concluded.

Second mine disaster in Japan

Twenty-six miners and mine officials were trapped deep underground today in the second coal mine disaster in Japan in a week.

Disarmament discussion date fixed

United Nations, Mar. 16.

Mr Adlai Stevenson said on Wednesday night he thought the United States and the Soviet Union had "generally reached agreement as to the time" to resume disarmament negotiations. But he added that other details remained to be settled.

Anglo-South African Rugby Union relations are not likely to be affected as there is no Commonwealth tie-up in this amateur game. The "Springboks" have just completed a tour of Great Britain.—UPI.

Mr Stevenson, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, had an hour's private talk with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on Wednesday at the Soviet UN mission.

Mr Stevenson declined to tell reporters what time had been agreed upon to resume negotiations deadlocked since last June.

But other diplomats in a position to know said it was August 1. President Kennedy told his Washington news conference the United States had offered to start negotiating in August at the latest.—UPI.

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PORTUGUESE ANGOLA RESOLUTION DEFEATED

United Nations, Mar. 15. The United States tonight lined up with the Soviet Union and voted in the Security Council for a resolution calling for an examination of the situation in Portuguese Angola.

The resolution — sponsored by Liberia, Ceylon and the United Arab Republic — was defeated by five votes in favour, nine against and six abstentions.

Britain, China, Ecuador, Chile, France and Turkey abstained. The three sponsors voted with the United States and the Soviet Union.

Observers could not immediately recall when the United States voted with the Soviet Union on a resolution not supported by her Western partners.

— Reuter.

AUTOPSY HELD ON MISS LEE

San Francisco, Mar. 16. British actress Belinda Lee died from shock and hemorrhage following a car accident, the coroner's office said on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Rene Modglen, coroner's pathologist, who performed an autopsy, said the hemorrhage was due to traumatic rupture of the spleen.

Three men injured in the desert accident on Monday were reported in satisfactory condition by attendants at Barstow community hospital, 60 miles north of San Bernardino.—UPI.

Yawata police said the investigating team had maintained signal contact with officials above until 4 am but had not been heard from since.—AP.

Temple destroyed

Nikko, Mar. 15. Internationally-famous Yakushido temple in the Nikko-Tosogu shrine was burned down today.

The temple, built by the first Tokugawa Shogun in 1636, was a national treasure known for its dragon mural-paintings.

— UPI.



Wall Street closes firm in late rally

New York, Mar. 15.

Stocks closed firm today on the strength of a brisk general rally in the final hour.

Stocks and cars, narrowly mixed through most of the session, closed showing gains to two points. Chemicals regained most of their early declines and aircrafts were stronger, featuring gains of over two in Northrop and Curtiss-Wright while Lockheed lost a sizable fraction on profit-taking.

Abbot Labs, down 3 after denying it was preparing a major new product, ran against a late firming trend among the drugs. AMF and Brunswick added more than four each in a strong bowling section.

electronics

Electronics forged ahead late in the day with Beckman IBM and Litton adding around six and Texas Instruments, Zenith and Ilvive up more than three. Oils were mixed with Bethlehem up more than a point and Unilever down about the same amount.

Reynolds, facing profit-taking, lost a point in the tobacco while Philip Morris, trading ex-dividend, managed a gain of close to two. Metals were firm while electrical equipments generally recovered early losses.

Today's volume was 4,000,000 shares.

On a total 1,251 shares traded, 623 were higher and 457 lower. American exchange volume was 2,000,000 shares.

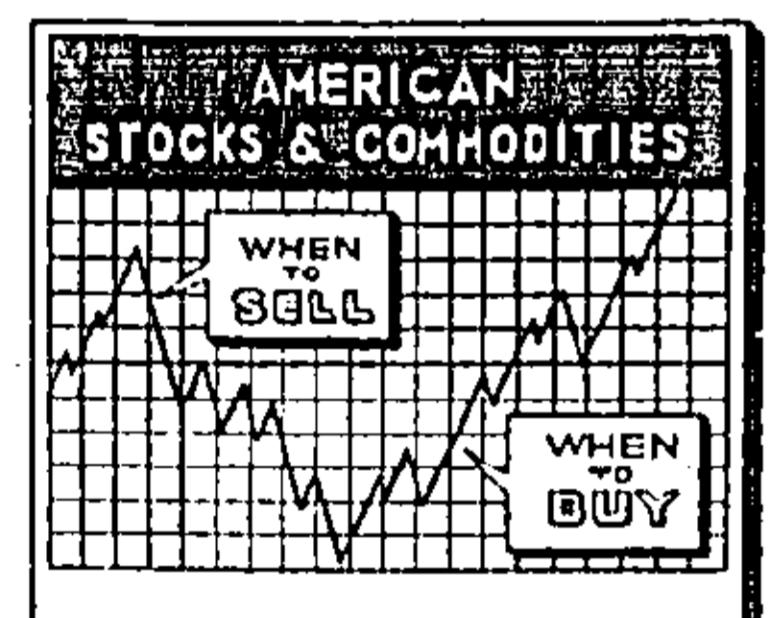
Bonds volume amounted to \$1,210,000.

Dow Jones closing stock averages were:

20 Industrial	602.88	up 1.00
20 Railroads	142.09	off 0.24
15 Utilities	105.21	up 0.30
65 Stocks	222.77	up 0.36

Closing prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	\$ 70
Allied Chemicals	251
Allis Chalmers	251
American Aerial	211
American Can	561
American Smelting	311
American Tel. & Tel.	1113
American Tob.	751
Anacapa Copper	651
Americana	471
Atlas Cons. Mining	61

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U.S. warned of possible sugar difficulties

New York, Mar. 15. Sugar consumers face a possible interruption in supplies because of delayed Congressional action on new sugar legislation, Lamborn Fig Company, international sugar brokers, charged today. The current Sugar Act expires at the end of March. Great confusion and uncertainty exists in the sugar market because Congress is not moving fast enough to provide essential sugar legislation, the sugar firm added.

Lamborn pointed out that cane sugar refiners need substantial raw supplies for April and May operations in order to keep continuous flow of refined sugar going to the grocery shelves and to industrial users of sugar.

PANDEMOMIUM

"If any of our grocery stores run out of sugar, it will create pandemonium with housewives," the statement added. "Again, industrial users who manufacture baked goods, candy, soft drinks and many other food products cannot operate without a steady supply of refined sugar."

Further, according to Lamborn, "since we have cut off sugar relationships with Cuba, the quick availability of raw sugar is limited to Mexico and the Dominican Republic." —UPI.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 15. Cotton futures, edging upward for the fifth day in a row, carried all deliveries to new seasonal highs again today.

Closing around the highs, the list ruled 5 to 17 points higher. The market opened up eight to four points. New Orleans closed up eight to off two points.

Bullish sentiment continued to reflect firmness in the spot market, where advancing prices have resulted from a good demand and an increasing attitude of reserve among sellers.

The expectation for still higher prices later in the season, under the higher government loan for the 1961 crop, continued to be the important price-shaping influence, traders thought.

The New York Cotton Exchange Services Bureau today estimated domestic consumption of raw cotton in February at 645,000 bales. The figure compared with 637,000 bales used in January and 730,000 bales used in February last year.

The daily rate of use averaged 32,300 bales, compared with 31,800 bales in January and 36,000 bales in February last year.

Estimated consumption for the 30 weeks of the 1960-61 season was 4,805,000 bales vs 5,297,000 bales used in the comparable period of last season. —UPI.

COMMODITY PRICES

WITNESSES

NEW YORK Closing prices all in cents per lb.: Lead Mar. 10.30 May 10.42 Zinc Mar. 11.07 May 11.17 Copper Mar. 20.01 May 23.55

LONDON AFTERNOON SESSION
Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton.

Tin spot \$10.00 620 621 UPI.

COTTON

NEW YORK Closing prices all in cents per lb.: Spot 20.35 p.m. 2342 July 21.00 2359 Oct. 21.60 2360 Dec. 21.64 2364 Mar. 21.64 2364 July 21.64 2364

LIVERPOOL
Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

thus April 275

Malaya's second five-year plan A BOLD PROGRAMME

(Part II)

By Gordon Hung

Kuala Lumpur (By Airmail).

The Second Five-Year Plan, which in fact is a continuation of the first hopes to increase the total national output over the next five years by 20 to 25 per cent at a rate of four per cent a year. In terms of employment the \$5,000 million expenditure should be able to provide sufficient employment opportunities for the expected increase of 340,000 new workers, 150,000 in agriculture.

The accent, however, for the 1961-65 period will be on rural development with over 25 per cent of the total sum in the public spending being allocated to agricultural sector.

would bring the proportion of rubber area planted with high-yielding material to about 65 per cent compared with 46 per cent in 1960.

As a result of the replanting, as well as new planting, which has taken place in the past, it is estimated that the total rubber production of the country now nearly 700,000 tons yearly will increase 10 per cent between the 1961-65 period, a larger increase by a third or more is expected in the following five years 1966-70 as more new high-yielding rubber trees.

Nearly 12 per cent of the whole sum to be spent during the Second Plan will be used for education in expanding primary school facilities; offering a two-year post primary education, with a vocational bias, to those who cannot get into secondary schools; allowing 30 per cent of the primary school students, who under present conditions would not be able to continue their studies, another chance to continue secondary education for three years before promotion examinations for further secondary schooling; expanding technical education in the rural and urban areas; further development of the University of Malaya, the main item being a new faculty of medicine; and accelerating the teacher's training programme.

Another is the delay in screening applicants for the allocation of land. This delay during the First Plan resulted in various states having a tremendous backlog of applications.

RED BOOKS

To bypass of lot of bureaucracy and red tape, districts and states have now submitted to the Federal Government their "Red Books" on agricultural needs and improvements wanted in their areas.

The Government has called the entire agricultural sector during the Second Plan the "Second Emergency"—the first being the fight against the Communist terrorists—and will mount operations against rural poverty and backwardness to the fight against the terrorists.

In this way the Government hopes to keep a monthly check on progress in each sector so that if certain projects begin to lag behind schedule, the Government will know at once and be able to take suitable steps.

Among the other aims under the agricultural heading are increasing the production of rice by improved seeds and double cropping yearly, and other crops, developing oil palm, forestry, fisheries, animal husbandry and to rehabilitate coconut areas.

The Second Plan also attaches great importance to the continuation of the rate of rubber replanting. Expectations of about 650,000 acres of re-planting during the period.

Among the other projects in the public sector are a new international airport for the Federal capital and the completion of the Cameron Highlands hydro-electric scheme—Malaya's first.

DEEPWATER BERTHS

In 1963 construction on a \$30 million scheme for six deepwater berths on the west coast of Malaya is expected to be completed. By that year Port Swettenham, the Federation's up-and-coming port for central Malaya—with its own deepwater berths will be able to handle 2.2 million tons of cargo yearly without delays. At present, congestion and delays at the port have been instrumental in many shipping companies "blacklisting" the port. Last year the port, which was originally designed to handle half a million tons yearly, handled 1.4 million tons.

The standard contract closed 10 to 22 points higher with sales of two contracts.

Apart from a nominal situation existing in the spot March showed a renewed firmness, mainly in sympathy with the higher London-Singapore markets. The spot March contract will go off the board on March 29.

The spot market failed to respond to the situation on the terminal exchange. Dealers said buyers ideas were anywhere from ½ to ¾ cent a pound under offered price. Malaya offered one rba here at 20% cents, while buyers were fully 24% cent under. Colombo offered one thick crore at 31 cents; three rambers from Indonesia at 24% cents. No. 1 Raa spot was quoted 30% cents, nominal.

In London, the rubber market was quiet after firm with spot quoted at 20% pence. In Amsterdam, the market closed steady today. —UPI.

LEAD AND ZINC CONFERENCE

Mexico City, Mar. 16.

Representatives of 24 countries today opened a nine-day session to discuss the world zinc and lead situation, under auspices of the United Nations. Antonio Carrillo Flores, Mexican Ambassador to Washington will preside at the general sessions.

Over production of zinc and lead and world market conditions are the general themes. —UPI.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
Sterling note (per £1) 15.92
Australian notes (per £1) 12.82
Swiss francs (per £1) 10.70
Singapore (Straits) 1.51

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$6,100,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank ...	1000	1000	1000
1000	14	14	14
1000	20	20	20
1000	40	40	40
1000	30	30	30
1000	25	25	25
1000	70	70	70

HK Bank ...	1000	1000	1000
Lon. Reg. ...	1670	20	1575
1000	30	30	30
1000	100	100	100
1000	100	100	100

Bk. E. Asia ...	200	50	50
Lombard Ins. ...	40	40	40
Wharf Co. ...	300	300	300
1000	100	100	100
1000	100	100	100

Taikuo Dock 70%	0016	240	00
HK Gas ...	21.00	22	22
2000	2000	2000	2000
2000	2000	2000	2000
2000	2000	2000	2000

Wheelock ...	10.20	10.30	10.30

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Algerian rebels welcome French bid for talks

Tunis, Mar. 15.

The Algerian insurgent "government" here tonight welcomed the French government's statement on wanting official talks with the insurgents as introducing a new element into consideration of the six-year-old North African revolt.

The French statement expressed the desire of President De Gaulle's Cabinet for "talks by way of an official delegation on the conditions for the self-determination of the Algerian peoples."

An Algerian "government" spokesman here commented that the insurgents had always wanted such official negotiations, and the French statement introduced "a new element" which the insurgent regime would certainly take into account.

No definite decision is however expected until Mr Ferhat

Abbas, the insurgent "Prime Minister," discusses the question with his "war council" tomorrow.

Mr Abd el Khalik Hassouna, Secretary General of the Arab League, discussed Algeria here today with Mr Krim Belkaïd, insurgent vice premier, and Parliament Secretary for Science, told the House of Commons.

The insurgent "government" spokesman meanwhile claimed that their forces yesterday freed 1,000 Algerian rebels held in a French "concentration" camp at Sakiet, near the Tunisian frontier.

(French military sources in Algeria said the insurgents had carried off some Moslem families in attacks on the Sakiet area, and families there were now being evacuated away from the frontier).—Reuter.

Prisoner took explosives in and out of two jails

Melbourne, Mar. 15.

A former prisoner yesterday told the Mildura Court, 360 miles from Melbourne, that his luggage had been checked in and out of two Victoria jails with explosive fuse tied around it and gelignite and detonators inside it.

John Lansley Gray Mackay, 60, a cook, pleaded guilty to having four sticks of gelignite suspected of being stolen.

He admitted convictions for larceny, burglary, forgery and escaping from legal custody.

He was sentenced to three months' jail.

THREE BUNDLES

Mackay said on two previous occasions when he was sent to Pentridge and French Island jails that officials who passed his three suitcases did not find the gelignite detonators, nor did they notice that the "cord" around the luggage was fuse.

A statement attributed to Mackay said "I had three bundles of hickory blades there too. I have used them on different jobs since I came out, but I haven't been able to turn the gelignite."—China Mail Special.

U.S. bases in Morocco

New York, Mar. 15.

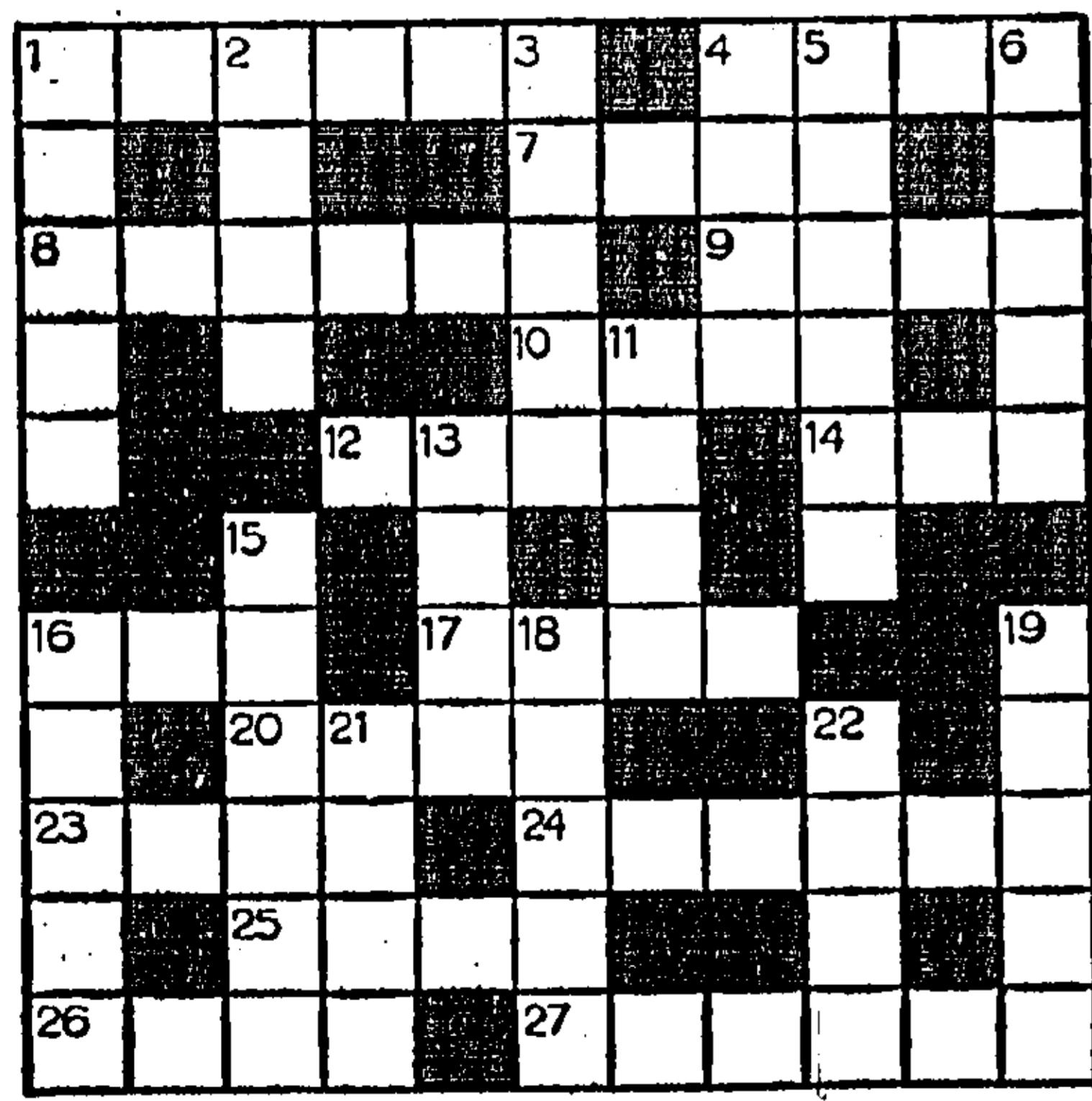
An American radio correspondent reported from Rabat today that King Moulay Hassan II has decided to maintain U.S. strategic air force bases in Morocco through the scheduled term of their lease, which runs to 1963.

Columbia Broadcasting System reporter David Schoenbrun said "informants whose knowledge of the King's policy is beyond question" told him of the decision.

There had been speculation that the King might ask America to leave its bases sooner than scheduled, following French agreement to leave their bases two years ahead of schedule.

Schoenbrun said the King has ordered specialists to study plans to continue close cooperation with the United States after 1963, including American co-operation in turning the bases to civilian uses. —AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Soothed, 4 Mark,
- 2 Holse, 5 Native,
- 3 Novel, 6 Time,
- 7 Ditch, 8 Language,
- 9 Used, 10 Novel,
- 11 Taverns, 12 Skirt trouble,
- 13 Gir, 14 City,
- 15 Former Queen,
- 16 Glass, 17 Thlet.
- 1 Prices, 2 Flaccid,
- 3 Gorb, 4 Reasonable,
- 5 Coins, 6 Renovate,
- 7 Bird, 8 Spoil,
- 9 Sailor, 10 Marsh,
- 11 Not at all,
- 12 Applaud,
- 13 Stick,
- 14 Member

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:—Across: 1 Aitch, 4 Raced, 7 Rut, 9 Prayer, 11 Mass, 12 BIG, 13 Postman, 15 Two-step, 16 Dyo, 19 Crib, 20 Cobble, 23 Hic, 24 Speck, 25 Least, 26 Gliss, 1 Apprence, 2 Cry, 3 Huie, 5 Cream, 6 Disinteres, 8 Tolo, 10 All, 13 Pit, 14 Sep, 16 Olive, 17 Eich, 18 Dab, 21 Oll, 22 Egg.

Sign of the times

New York, Mar. 15.

"The times create the market in this business," Mr Edmund Warner, president of one of the world's three full-time tear gas manufacturing companies, told the Wall Street Journal. "Right now we are being hard-pressed to meet demands for urgent orders from five foreign countries."

Mr Warner is President of the Lake Erie Chemical Company of Cleveland, Ohio, which one source said increased sales 30 per cent between 1957 and 1959 and scored another 20 per cent gain in the second half of 1960 over a comparable period.

Mr Charles A. Klerman, Sales Director of Federal Laboratories Incorporated, said his company had doubled its sales of tear gas in the last 10 years because of political disturbances.

The American firms said their only competition comes from Pyrotechnische Fabriken of West Germany.—AP.

Advances made in study of common cold

London, Mar. 15.

Important advances in the study of the common cold with the successful isolation and the growth of certain viruses have been made by a British research unit, Mr Denzil Freeth, Parliamentary Secretary for Science, told the House of Commons.

This opened the way for rational investigation into prevention and treatment, he added.

The research team belong to the Common Cold Research Unit of the Medical Research Council, the Government's advisers on medical matters.

Mr Freeth said the unit still urgently needed volunteers to test the success of the new methods being developed.

Free comfortable and centrally heated accommodation, keep and a little pocket money were given to volunteers of whom 6,784 had visited the unit up to the end of 1960, he said. Of these 3,051 were men and 3,733 women. They included 770 married couples. — China Mail Special.

Election expected soon

Johannesburg, Mar. 15.

Shock, surprise and resentment was the immediate reaction here tonight to Dr Verwoerd's decision to leave the Commonwealth, and the Premier was reported likely to call a General Election in a matter of months.

The Pretoria correspondent of the South African Press Association said Dr Verwoerd was confidently expected to seek public backing at the polls for his decision to take a South African republic out of the Commonwealth because of the racial segregation issue.

The main spokesman for the country's 10 million Africans, ex-Chief Albert Luthuli, former president of the now banned African National Congress, told me tonight: "I am more than overjoyed at the final stand taken by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers."

"Any other decision would have been an endorsement of apartheid."

INCREASINGLY ANGRY

The stock market was expected to be heavily shaken.

Many South Africans had become increasingly angry and worried at the idea that their country had become an "Aunt Sally" at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference.

They cannot understand why South Africa should be castigated when they insist on government behaviour in some other Commonwealth countries falls short of democratic ideals.

Bambucus reported that those arrested were Negroes who worked for the Defence Supply Service, an agency administered by the Army Department which handles office supplies for the Pentagon building.

"As far as could be determined all were confined to the labouring class," he said.

ARRAIGNED LATER

The 35 were to be arraigned later before U.S. Commissioner Stanley King at Alexandria, Va., and bound over for the next criminal term, in June, or such other time as King may direct.

The Pentagon building is located in Virginia, just across the Potomac river from Washington.

Bambucus reported that one of those arrested had \$1,045 in his pocket—the take for today.

He said the numbers lottery was estimated to gross between \$225,000 and \$500,000 a year.—UPI.

He said: "The criticisms we all had to make of South African policies were plainly expressed in the conference in a debate which took place with the complete concurrence of Verwoerd."

"The debate was of a frankness and intimacy which in my experience is possible only in a meeting of Prime Ministers."

"It is, I think, deplorable that it can never be conducted in such a forum and atmosphere again."

"What the implications for the future of the Commonwealth may be, we do not as yet know, for myself, I am deeply troubled."

In Washington, the news came as a big surprise to African experts in the United States Government.

They declined to comment directly on the move.—Reuter & AFP.

Dr Verwoerd in London



Dr Verwoerd, the South African Prime Minister (left) and his wife greeted on arrival in London by Mr. Duncan Sandys, the Commonwealth Secretary. In a dramatic development in the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference session yesterday, Dr Verwoerd withdrew South Africa's membership in the Commonwealth.—Express Photo.

Kenya minister

PRESS GETS BIGGEST SHARE OF ADVERTISING

London, Mar. 16.

Advertising expenditure in Britain last year was higher than ever before—and the biggest share went to the press, according to an annual survey published today by the Advertisers' Weekly Trade Journal.

Mr Kiano is the third African Cabinet member to resign over the issue.

He is a member of the Kenya African National Union (Kanu) which is pledged not to enter Kenya's first elected government until Sir Patrick orders Kenyatta's release.

Kenyatta, 71-year-old convicted leader of the Mau Mau terrorist organisation, is currently in exile in a remote area of north-west Kenya.

In a bid to meet African demands for his immediate release, Sir Patrick has ordered his transfer to an area closer to Nairobi.

Leaders of Kanu and its rival Kenya African Democratic Union were mostly today on the "free Kenyatta" campaign. Observers believed they would close ranks on the Kenyatta issue, in a bid to force another concession from Sir Patrick.—UPI.

Snubbed Behan gets another invitation

Jersey City, NJ, Mar. 15.

Irish playwright Brendan Behan, snubbed by New York parades officials as a "common drunk," today accepted this city's invitation to an "old-fashioned" St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Edward J. Casey, chairman of the city's St. Patrick's Day festivities, said Behan would be a special guest at a lunch for Mayor Clinton ("Sean") Witkowski, he was introduced to "some old Irish families" and be reunited with a cousin, Paul Bodko.

The volatile Behan was banned from the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York city by Grand Marshal James J. Connerford, Justice of Special Sessions Court.

Behan, secretary to the City Board of Adjustment, said: "We're not running a high-brow silk-stocking Irish event."

It said the crew abandoned ship before the blaze was put out by Soviet firemen. Four crewmen were admitted to a hospital suffering from shock.—UPI.

London, Mar. 15.

An explosion followed by fire rocked the Greek freighter Nikolas Planiadis as it finished loading a cargo of anthracite and paper in the Soviet port of Odessa, Moscow radio reported tonight.

It said the crew abandoned ship before the blaze was put out by Soviet firemen. Four crewmen were admitted to a hospital suffering from shock.—UPI.

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U Nu, the Burmese Prime Minister, has resigned as president of the ruling Union Party.

His reason was that he deplored the factionalism growing within the party according to political sources today.

The Party Executive Committee accepted U Nu's resignation today, and then resigned en bloc.

DISSENSION

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DO YOU HAVE THIS PROBLEM ?

GIVE YOUR CHILD

14 YEARS FOR RAPE OF GIRL GUIDE

London, Mar. 15.

Arthur Albert Jones, 44, listened with bowed head as a judge at the Old Bailey today sentenced him to 14 years jail on a charge of having raped an 11-year-old Girl Guide in his car last September.

Passing sentence, the judge, Sir Malcolm Hibbert, told Jones:

"I have seldom heard more overwhelming evidence to show that you were indeed the man who committed this atrocious rape on this child. It has been throughout to me a very plain case."

Cycling home

"No words of mine could add anything to the horror of what you done to that child. Those of us who had to listen to the details know precisely how foul a rape it was."

Jones's wife and son were in an adjoining room when the judge passed sentence.

Cuban staff quit Hague embassy

The Hague, Mar. 15.

The entire Cuban Embassy staff in The Hague quit today in protest against the policies of Fidel Castro.

Dr Fitero said the staff's members included himself. Dr Miguel A. Campoo, Mrs Piedad Andujar, Alberto Rodriguez Leon and Marcelo Fraga. Dr Campoo was a counselor and Mr Rodriguez Leon was attached in the Cuban Consulate in Rotterdam.

Dr Fitero said the embassy staff would join exiled Cubans

in protest against Castro's downfall.

"We cannot agree any more with the ways in which Castro carries out his policy," he said. "He has gone a long way from the ideals of the revolution."

"We shall now join the free Cubans who are everywhere fighting for genuine freedom and human dignity," he said.—UPI.

Return of the buzzards

Modena, Ohio, Mar. 15.

The buzzards came back to Hickley Ridge today, right on the schedule they have kept for more than 150 years.

Patrolman Walter Nawalnicz radioed from his lonely post at Sheds Ledges that 13 of the birds flew in about six hours earlier than usual from their unknown southern winter quarters.

The return of the buzzards to Hickley Ridge is a local tradition on its way to being as widely publicized as the return of the swallows to Capistrano in California on Saint Swithin's Day, March 10.—UPI.

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Children who chatter at home but not in class baffle the experts Boy 6, and his sister, 4, never say a word in school!

London, March 15.
A brother and sister who refuse to speak a word to anyone at school, are baffling their parents, teachers, and health and education officials.

Every time they go out to play teachers watch from the classroom windows, hoping the six-year-old boy and his four-year-old sister will talk to other pupils playing around them. Always the pair stand hand in hand looking on—but rarely exchanging a word even with each other.

Yet when they reach home their favorite game is—school," she said. "Only in reading is the boy backward, but if he refuses to talk at school he will never learn.

They chatter away and sing the songs they have learned in class but will not sing when they are there.

At roll call in the new infants' school in a Lancashire town, Master X and his sister are silent when their names are called.

Teachers trying to coax a word from them get only a bland stare.

'BRIGHT...'

This has gone on throughout the 18 months that the boy has been at school. His sister has said nothing since she started there at Christmas.

Said Master X's first teacher, a woman with nine years' experience of introducing children to school life: "When he first came he would not even take a toy to play with. He just sat and looked at me.

"I managed to get him to play by leaving the toys on the desk. Now he is quite a bright little lad. He writes well and his arithmetic is up to standard. But he has never said a word to me.

"His silence makes it difficult to teach him to read. Now he has moved up to another class and I am having the same trouble with his sister."

The head master, in his study overlooking the playing fields told me: "I have never known anything like it in 31 years' teaching. Inspectors have commended me for the way youngsters in my school talk, but Master X has me beaten.

"We have decided to say no more about it in front of him and hope he will grow out of it. His sister may get over it quicker."

'NORMAL...'

The 40-year-old mother of the silent couple said: "I cannot understand it. Out of school they are normal children, running about the streets and fields shouting and playing with boys and girls who go to the same school."

From the children's gay pink desks in the living-room of their council house home she took letters her son had written to her and paintings and sums he had done at home.

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

ROXY & MAJESTIC: "The Secret of the Purple Heart," starring Jeff Richards, Margie Dean and Peter King; (A) 2:20, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30. BROADWAY: "Never On Sunday," starring Melina Mercouri; (C) 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. HOWARD THE DOG: "Pete," starring Cantinflas, Dan Dailey and Shirley Jones; (C) 2:30. THE GREAT OLYMPIA OF 1929: "Lee & Princess," starring Tony Curtis, William Holden and Arthur O'Connell.

RITZ: "Ocean's 11," with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lorre and Arthur Kennedy; (C) 2:30. THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN: "The Apartment," starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine.

PARADE: "Passion Of The Week," starring John Sutton and Gina Albert. CAPITOL: "The League Of Gentlemen," starring Jack Hawkins and Nick Patrick. WORLD! "Hot Hands" (Japanese film with English and Chinese subtitles).

ABTO: "At Sword's Point," starring Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara. METROPOLITAN: Vocalist Miss Lucy Linda Miller, Harry Ray and band.

RADIO HONGKONG

(FM—96 mc, AM—170 mc, 860 kc): 8 pm, Time Signal, Diary for today; 1:15, Weather; 2:15, Time Signal; 3:15, Weather; 4:15, "Buccaneer" (Cartoon); 5:15, "Music Lovers' Hour"—introduced by Irene Yuen; 10:15, "Mark After Dark—with Mark Strand"; 11:15, "Radio Newsreel"; 12:15, "Moonlight & Strings"; 11:57, Weather; 11:59, News Headlines; 12:15, Weather; Close.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER by EMH

Wonderful 10,000-mile six-week drive for this taxi driver

Sydney (By Airmail)

A Darwin taxi driver returned to that city recently after a 10,000-mile drive around Australia in six weeks, and with one passenger. The taxi driver, Tommy Tsoukalos, was cruising along Smith-street, Darwin, when he was hailed by a man who wanted to see the town.

Later, after showing him all the local "sights", the man, who was Peter Kaludis, the Greek writer, asked if the driver would take him around Australia. Both driver and passenger were Greek, and the deal was settled, at £40 per week plus expenses and petrol for the car.



Tommy Tsoukalos back at work in Darwin.

A congregation of 2,000 people gathered at South Head at the weekend for the dedication of the new Royal Australian Navy Memorial Chapel which will now be known as St George the Martyr Chapel.

This is a memorial to men of the Royal Australian Navy who lost their lives in two World Wars and the Korean War. The Altar and walls of the chapel are made up of stones sent from Churches all over the world including Hong Kong.

A 30-foot Cross on the Chapel roof will be floodlit at night and will be a beacon which can be seen for miles out to sea. The Chapel which has cost £28,000 to build is at H.M.A.S. Watson on South Head and almost £27,000 of this has been given by the public. Another £5,000 is required to pay for furnishings and organ. The kneelers have been worked in tapestry by ladies, and the emblems of R.A.N. ships are in the designs.

The craft is made of fibre glass and seats two persons comfortably with only head and shoulders protruding. In this way, with underwater breathing equipment they have free use of their arms for operating a camera or for spearfishing.

An Adelaide sportsman, Kym Bonython has recently imported from Italy a two-man midget submarine, and is now operating it around the coast off Adelaide where it attracts wide attention.

He plans to use it for under-

water exploration and for taking special underwater films. It is 18 ft long and weighs about 500 lbs. and is powered by four 12 volt batteries. Underwater it can do four knots and cruise for two hours and can operate at a depth of 200 feet.

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burnt out farms and thousands of acres of timber in the surrounding hills.

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South Wales was swamped as 19 inches of rain fell in 10 hours at Tathra and more than 16 inches at Bega.

Five feet of flood water blocked the road from Canberra to Cooma, from the flooded Molonglo River and at Mount Kosciusko 10 inches of snow trapped P.M.G. workers who were building a telephone line from Smiggin Hole to the Mount Kosciusko Chalet.

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FOR THE LOVE OF A BROTHER



Charlie Lawrence: Four hours on operating table.

London, March 15.
FOR the Lawrence family it has always been "One for all and all for one."

So when doctors said 21-year-old Richard must have a new kidney to save his life the other seven Lawrences all volunteered.

They were tested to find out who is closest to Richard in chemical make-up.

Father, 60-year-old Mr Charles Lawrence, a Port of London Customs official; mother, Mrs Jean Lawrence, 58; brothers Frankie, 35; Jim, 30, and Charlie, 17; and sisters Mrs Margaret Porteous, 33, and Isobel, 18.

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Later Charlie, who is in the Merchant Navy, said in his family's flat in Southwark: "I'm still a bit weak at the knees, but I'm glad it was me."

The operation took place a fortnight ago. But it will be another fortnight before the surgeon knows if it has been successful.

Only once before in Britain has there been such an operation on two members of the same family who are not identical twins.

—(London Express Service).

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Jamaican Newsletter

MR MANLEY PUTS A DAMPER ON THAT CALYPSO FEDERATION

I HAVE just arrived in Jamaica's Montego Bay—Butter Bay in English—to the sound of laughter and the explosion of fire-crackers.

There is dancing in the market place and bonfires on the hillside. In the harbour lies a yacht which dwarfs the sea skiffs of Norah Docker and Aristotle Onassis. But this yacht ablaze with twinkling lights is German. It belongs to a multi-millionaire named Ludwig who is said to be almost as rich as Paul Getty.

"What is all this about?" a stranger might ask. "He would learn that it is a holiday to celebrate an event that may never come to pass—the Federation of the British West Indies."

Federation depends upon the Premier of this Island, the 68-year-old Norman Washington Manley.

And Manley has left the matter of Federation in doubt.

DEMANDS

HE has set up four hurdles the Federation horse has somehow to learn to leap.

First of all, he has demanded equal representation for Jamaica in the Federation Government which means that half the House will be Jamaican.

At the moment only 17 of the 45 members are Jamaican. Manley has also demanded that Jamaica should make her own income tax laws and control her own Customs—keeping duties against other islands within the Federation when it suits her economy.

But the fourth hurdle is the toughest.

Manley has stipulated that Jamaica must have a referendum to decide whether the people want or do not want Federation.

One cannot predict the outcome of a referendum in this strangest of islands.

But I should think that these four hurdles are two too many for the old nag to clear.

What does Norman Washington Manley think of the situation? My opinion is that he does not want Federation at all.

He would like to see Jamaica as a dominion within the Commonwealth. The prospect is interesting.

Imagine Manley at the UN as the representative of the Dominion of Jamaica holding equal status with Canada, Australia and New Zealand. See him walking along those vast corridors arm-in-arm with Krishna Menon, settling the destiny of

From JEAN CAMPBELL
MONTEGO BAY

the African continent, needling the Middle East, gulling Asia and making a few observations on Red China.

Now let us imagine Mr Manley in Washington.

The good fairies, far-sighted as always, gave him the name of Washington, but they should change it to Washington D.C.

See him looking over the underground vaults of Fort Knox and gently diverting a little of the gold towards his island paradise.

RINGS?

THE Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Rev John Burleigh, and his wife, Mary, are visiting Presbyterian missions in this island.

The Moderator has been Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Edinburgh University for over 30 years.

Imagine my amazement to see him wearing a giant amethyst ring on his index finger.

My Scots eyes were staggered to think that the Kirk should be taking to these Bishop-like customs.

John Knox wore rings in his ears but to him rings on the fingers smacked of the Episcopacy.

Does this mean that the Presbyterian Church is making a pilgrimage to Canterbury?

ANTHEM

A RED-COATED military band plays at the Doctor's Cave, the main bathing beach, in the afternoon.

(London Express Service).

When they strike up God Save the Queen all the British and some of the Jamaicans stand to attention in their wet bikinis. Arms are at their sides, their eyes lifted, chins outstretched.

Those in the sea get off their tunnies and backsides and gracefully tread water.

Then the band strikes up the Star Spangled Banner and all the British and some of the Jamaicans sit down or start splashing about in the sea.

Fortunately, the bandmaster then dismisses the bandmen and the whole company sits down again.

First of all there is Ian Fleming at his house, Golden Eye, where you remember Sir Anthony Eden rested after Suez.

Mr Fleming, James Bond fans will be thrilled to hear, is creating another chiller-thriller. His wife, Annle, who delights with her wit and wild wisdom, is coming home to London soon.

Now Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr., the Lions of the American microphones, are singing for their supper on the North Shore.

But these Lions are caught beside the King and Queen of the Jungle.

They are Prince and Princess Stanislaus Radziwill, of London.

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LIONS ALL

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FESTIVAL IN MANILA

BY JOHN LUFT

China Mail Film Critic John Luft was asked to serve as a juror during the 8th Asian Film Festival held last week in Manila. Today he begins a four-part series of articles in which he candidly gives behind-the-scenes reports on various aspects of the Festival....

PART I: WE ARRIVE...



Delegates from Hong Kong and Taiwan (L-R): Liu En-chia, Miss Pai Lu-ming, Miss Grace Ting Ning (Hong Kong), Miss Mu Hung (Taiwan), Miss Yi Kuang (Taiwan), Miss Li Hsiang-chun (Hong Kong), Miss Yu Chuan (Taiwan), Miss Li Hsiang-ling (Taiwan), Miss Soo Fung (Hong Kong), Miss Wang Lai (Hong Kong) and Chang Yang (Hong Kong).



LIN DAI—Third time First Lady of the Asian screen.

humans stop pouring out a glutinous melody.

I won't say too much about taste in culture and art at the moment because I want to wind up this series with a general comment upon all aspects which I consider fundamental to current Filipino culture.

At 5 am on Monday, February 27, I experienced my first earthquake. I think, however, that the authorities upon this kind of thing would grant it only the status of an earth tremor.

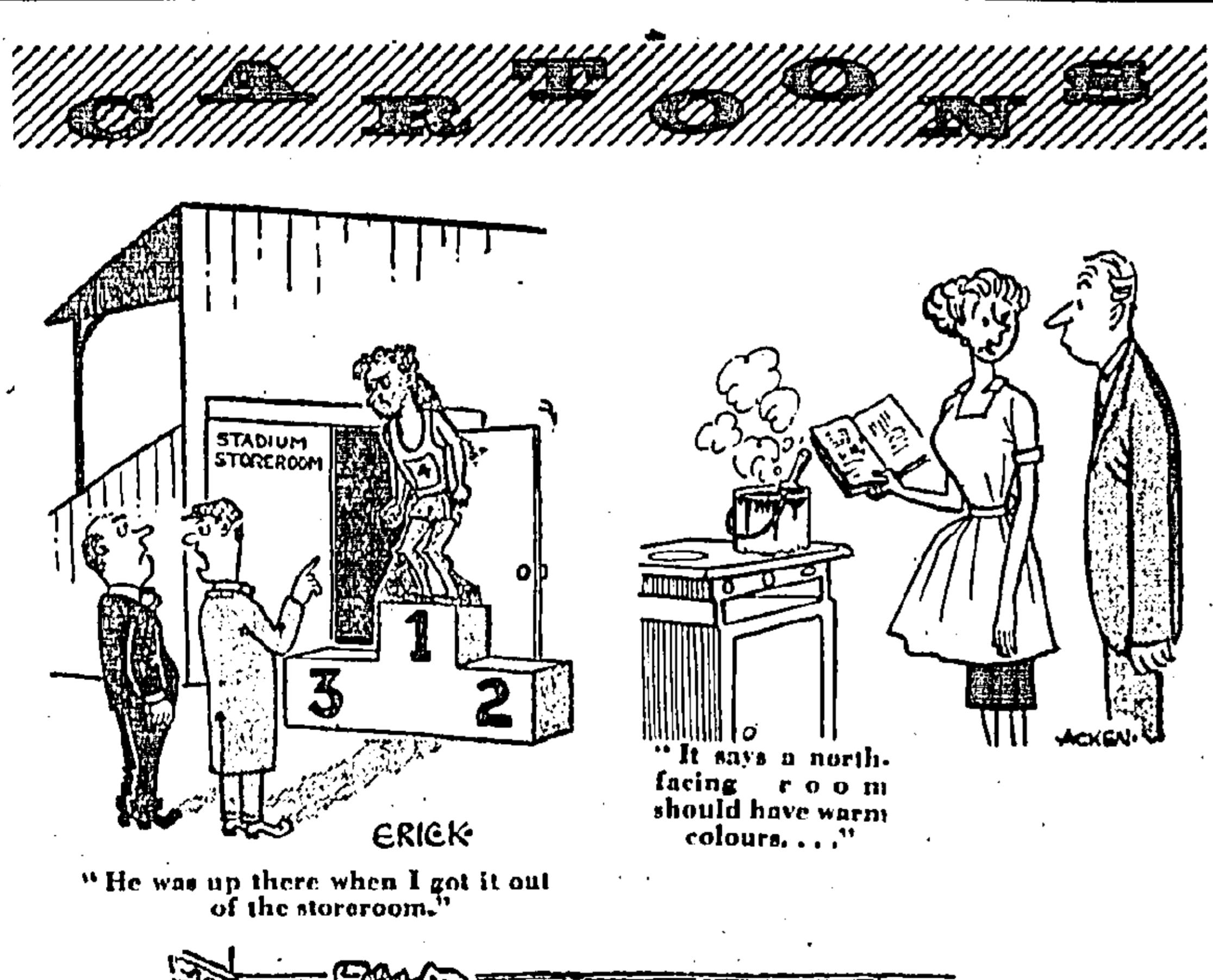
I thought someone was shaking my bed to get me out of it. As I sat up I saw everything around me dancing a saraband.

The sensation was of what I termed an objective bilious attack. I mean when you feel bilious, the room seems to be revolving. But here the room was really moving and it made me feel sick.

And again all the things I describe, there were films every day.

TOMORROW:

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"He was up there when I got it out of the storeroom."

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WOMANSENSE

Following Bohan a name to watch at Dior

THE young man pictured on the right has considerable reason for looking pleased with life: recently he pulled off a pleasant success in his first crack at a new job: he has taken over where Marc Bohan left off — designing the wholesale collection for Dior-London: and we all know where Marc Bohan went from there.

The name—remember it—is Philippe Guibourgé; he is 30 years old, and has worked for 10 years in fashion: spending five years first with Jacques Fath, for whom he had a terrible admiration, and who, I say very simply, taught him everything about fashion.

For Philippe, it has meant non-stop hard work since November; he worked very closely with the Paris collection with Marc Bohan, and the very next day—when the rest of the team collapsed quietly—had to start work on the London wholesale show.

This gruelling round will continue: in future he will have to design four collections a year, as well as working on the two Paris ones with Marc.

No clues

ONE question interests me considerably. When Marc Bohan designed the London wholesale collections for Dior, he worked more or less independently, and the first show of each season—put on long before the Paris show—never gave away any vital clues.

Philippe Guibourgé is not only on the same wavelength as Marc Bohan; he will also work with him in the principal Paris collections; in consequence, it will be difficult for him NOT to give London a most interesting foretaste of the next collection coming up.

I await his second show with curiosity.

Hard work

AFTER that, he worked four years with Lanvin-Castillo, and when Marc Bohan, who is a personal friend, was appointed Dior's new designer, Philippe Guibourgé became his top assistant.

The Baroness says money spoils her dress sense!

I SPENT an hallucinating half-hour last week talking to a very beautiful woman about her very beautiful wardrobe.

She is Baroness Thyssen-Titan-haired ex-model, Fiona Campbell-Walter.

For a short trip to London, her wardrobe included two delectable Chanel evening suits in glittering lame; three more for day, in brilliant turquoise and white check, thick blue tweed and "my dearest one"—a crisp navy job with gilt buttons that looked singularly undrapy to me.

PLUS a Balmain coat and dress in glorious black, gold and orange brocade, fur collared.

AND one of those wickedly simple Balmain dresses in pine-green velvet.

Her wardrobe also contains suits from Balenciaga ("I go to him for smart suits"), and Dior with Givenchy and Lanvin-Castillo have all weighed in.

"No, I have no idea how many clothes I have—but my husband makes me give something away every time I acquire something."

Purchased on this trip: lots of pairs of Charles Jourdan shoes—and two hats designed by Peter Stephen.

"I didn't know such a marvellous milliner existed in this country: he has made me two

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Is Purr-Purr Guilty?

—Hanid Hears Both Sides Of The Story—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW REALLY, Purr-Purr," said Hanid, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, to the black Kitten, "you promised to behave yourself and you haven't done so at all!"

Hanid had taken Purr-Purr in her lap. She now shook her finger in front of the Kitten's nose.

"Naughty kitten

"You're a naughty little cat," she said.

Purr-Purr looked up at Hanid and said nothing.

Then Hanid remembered about the magic talking-ribbon.

She now hung this around Purr-Purr's neck.

Immediately Purr-Purr began to speak English.

"What did I do now?" she asked Hanid.

"Do I have to tell you?" asked Hanid. "You know very well!"

She was trying to grab me," said Hanid.

"That's what I think, too," said Hanid.

Purr-Purr finally admitted that perhaps she wasn't exactly trying to shake hands with the Canary—perhaps she was trying to pull him out of his cage and eat him.

"That's the only wrong thing I did," Purr-Purr insisted. "And, anyway, I really didn't do it."

"You did something else," said Hanid.

"I didn't," said Purr-Purr.

On the other side of the room stood the aquarium where Alphonse and Suzanne, the two Goldfish, swam around in a garden-like home.

Hanid called over to them:

"Alphonse, Suzanne! Tell me, my dears — was Purr-Purr naughty today?"

Swinging on porch

At this moment, Enrico was swinging gently on a wooden perch inside his cage.

"Enrico," she said, "Purr-Purr said she didn't do anything wrong. Is she telling the truth?"

Chains, glittering, dull hammed, or painted, seen everywhere. In accessories, as necklaces, bag handles, belts and buttons.

FROM PARIS LOOK FOR—

Smoother, smaller coiffures, gently rounded, but without curls or waves, boyishly short in back, with flat cheek curls.

Revival of crepe, in wool with satin back, in silk, both with new suppleness light weight, used all over Paris for dresses.

Buttons becoming even bigger, simulating jewellery with relief motifs, in gilt with pastel stones, in horn, wood or bamboo.

End of the pointed-toe era in shoes with the slender, flat, squared-off toe at Roger Vivier, the thicker heels at Mancini.

Large and rich fur range, with pastel tones preferred, new furs like otter, Afghan fur, creamy and sand-colour broadtail.

Chains, glittering, dull hammed, or painted, seen everywhere. In accessories, as necklaces, bag handles, belts and buttons.

FASHION



Philippe Guibourgé
His teacher
was
Jacques Fath



WHEN IT COMES TO SHOES DOES FASHION MAKE SENSE?

NO
says Chapman
Pincher

AT last here is a woman who agrees with me that the way most women cripple themselves in stupid shoes to be "in the fashion" is near-certifiable behaviour.

Dr Margaret Emslie, in a medical article, castigates teenagers and grown women who progressively ruin their feet by wearing winkle-pickers and stiletto heels.

Women's feet plodding along with such obvious difficulty in great needle-nosed barges, have never looked so ugly in my lifetime.

Poised on dagger-point heels designed to provide the maximum instability in walking and do maximum damage to floors, they teeter along, advertising their enslavement to the com-

petent whims of the fashion designers.

No wonder that Dr Emslie writes in the medical Press: "Women are becoming more and more the victims of a relentless order which condemns them to wear shoes of constantly varying design in which the drive is not the preservation of foot form."

Yet all they have to do to escape being victims of this order is to refuse to buy the next monstrosity.

Eloquent

IF I comment on the medical winkle-pickers at a cocktail party, women invariably claim they have never worn such comfortable shoes.

Yet if they slip them off under the first available table and now cannot get rid of them quickly enough when fashion experts declare they are on the way out.

One sees a few men of doubtful maturity wearing winkle-pickers.

But in general there could be no more eloquent demonstration of man's mental superiority than his consistent resistance to being driven into foot discomfort to conform with the directives of fashion dictators.

And the other point of view...

YES
says Jill
Butterfield

RIDICULOUS." Whenever you hear a man say that word with a half-raised eyebrow and a silly-little-woman note in his voice, you can bet your life he's talking about fashion.

Adam railed against Eve's fig leaf. Cromwell castigated the cleavage, and even Victoria and Albert had a bit of a tussle about the bustle.

But I never expected to hear the word from Mr Chapman Pincher. For Mr Pincher knows All About Nature.

He knows about World Affairs.

About the quickest way to get to the moon or have a baby.

But he does not know about women.

He finds it hard to understand that we prefer elegance to comfort.

Personally, I couldn't care less about getting metatarsalgia, clawing, callouses, or even a common or garden hammer toe.

But actually, according to the experts, I won't get them anyway. For my new shoes are absolutely right by all the old medical standards.

The pair I am wearing today are the newest thing in Paris.

They are oval in shape (room to wiggle the toes in), with a two-inch heel.

I'll bet . . .

BUT I am willing to wager that within days some cartoonist will caricature them, some schoolmaster will ban them, and some medical man will discover they give me the worst kind of hallux valgus complex. In the chiropodists' book, for, according to men, there is always something wrong with women's shoes.

And whatever we do on the fashion front is considered by men to be foolish.

But here's one foot note to set the scoffers thinking.

The greatest proportion of foot ointment, corn plasters, medicated powders, and bunion balms are sold—to men.

FOOTNOTE ON THE LATEST STYLES...



FOR MEN



FOR WOMEN
(London Express Service).

Rupert and the Paper-fall—2



Mr. Bear looks carefully at the airplane drop them? "I didn't hear a plane and there was no wind at all," replies Rupert. Then Mr. Bear interrupter, come along. It's bath time, she says, and takes Rupert to the bathroom. Even in his bath, Rupert can't stop wondering about the mystery.

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RISE OF THE 'BANGER'

by Jane Rogers

WHAT is the smartest thing to serve at a dinner-party right now, in London? Sausages.

The humble 'banger' is at the top of the menu at all the smart parties, all because of the wave of inverted snobbery sweeping London's society set. It is no longer considered smart to have slaved, even metaphorically, over a hot stove all day. The most chic meals must look as though you have thrown them together at the last minute, hence the popularity of the sausage.

It is never served straight, of course, that would be going too far. First of all it often turns up in an Anglicised version of the classic French dish Cassoulet. The sausages are cut into bite-sized chunks and simmered for an hour or so in an iron pot together with a few handfuls of haricot beans and some chopped pork lardons with plenty of garlic. Another version of this dish is the American "Boston Baked Beans" which one of London's top hostesses, Fleur Cowles, invariably serves to her guests.

Cooked sausage which has been sliced makes a cheap, easy addition to a hors d'oeuvre if it is mixed with 'les crudites'—chunks of raw cauliflower, carrots and celery which have been dipped in seasoned dressing.

What does a traditional English sausage really contain? Bread, also, in certain quantities, cut finely, chopped pork meat and seasoning too.

"We don't waste anything," one sausage firm told me proudly. "We aim to use every part of the pig but its squeak."

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

AQUARIUS (6) (January 21-February 19): A sudden decision on the part of your partner will prove of considerable benefit to both of you.

PISCES (2) (February 20-March 20): An important person must not be kept waiting today, and you should make due allowance for all possible delays.

ARIES (11) (March 21-April 19): Be careful not to involve yourself in a protracted legal action. Use all means short of it to cure the situation.

SCORPIO (10) (October 23-November 21): Your strength of character will help you over a difficult patch and ensure success after a short period of frustration.

SAGITTARIUS (12) (November 22-December 21): A person born under Taurus will be greatly attracted to you, but to his regret you will not be able to reciprocate his feelings.

CAPRICORN (1) (December 22-January 20): A surprise you have been planning in connection with a forthcoming birthday will be an unqualified success.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for today.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

ONE of the most interesting

chapters in the Fry book discusses ways and means to lose with any partner. In other words, he points out habits to avoid and one of the worst habits is the trap bid.

South's four spade bid is a perfect example of the trap bid. South had a sound overcall of East's opening heart bid. West bid two hearts; North two spades; and East three hearts.

At this point South decided to pass. Perhaps his reason was he did not want to push the opponents into four hearts; perhaps he forgot that it was his turn to bid. Anyway, he passed and so did West.

Now North decided to go to three spades. He felt that his three spade call would close the bidding. No one would

NORTH 31
♦K1093
♥102
♦KQ1054
♦75

WEST 10
♦QJ93
♥AK54
♦72
♦63
♦KJ904
♦AQ100
SOUTH ♠AQ54
♦70
♦AQ88
♦32

No one vulnerable
East South West North
1♥ 1♦ 2♦ 2♦
3♦ Pass Pass 3♦
Pass 4♦ Pass Pass
Pass Opening lead—♦Q

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass

Burnley out of European Cup

Jofre steps up training for title fight

Sao Paulo, Mar. 15. World bantamweight champion Eder Jofre has stepped up his training for his title fight on March 26 against Piero Rollo of Italy in Rio de Janeiro. Jofre, who had been taking only light exercise here in his home town, stepped up training with roadwork, punching bag workouts and two sparring rounds with a pair of Brazilian amateurs.—AP.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Subscription Griffins 1962

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Subscription Griffins to race in 1962 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

The cost per horse to Subscribers will be HK\$4,000; which sum includes Livery to the date of acceptance by the Stewards.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

All subscriptions must be paid by cheque and application forms must be signed by all Subscribers in the presence of the Secretary at the Club Offices, Alexandra House.

The Subscription List will close at NOON on Friday, 31st March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1961.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

10TH RACE MEETING
Saturday 18th March, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and Race No. 9 will be run at 2.00 p.m.—there will be no Cash Sweep for this Race (No. 9). Races 1 to 8 will be run at half hourly intervals commencing at 2.30 p.m. and ending at 6.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. **ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.**

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 7281).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests, must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each for Races 1 to 8 may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not valid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 17th March, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club. The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong;—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 11th March 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 18th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon;—

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 11th March 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 18th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1961.

HAMBURG SV ENTERS SEMI-FINAL WITH 4-1 SECOND-LEG VICTORY

Hamburg, Mar. 15. Hamburg Sport Verein, West German soccer champions, beat Burnley, the English champions, by 4-1 here today to qualify for the semi-finals of the European Cup.

The Germans, who were beaten 3-1 by Burnley in the first-leg match of their quarter-final, were much the more convincing side today and won the tie on an aggregate of 5-4.

Hamburg were well on top in the second-leg match at Prague, Czechoslovakia, the first half, and by the interval they had taken a 2-0 lead.

Burnley hit back with a goal 10 minutes after the resumption which put them ahead in the overall scoring for the two matches, but the German side whipped back into the lead with two goals in four minutes.

In the closing minutes Burnley attacked desperately for the first time in the match and looked consistently dangerous. Twice shots hit the Hamburg post, but the German side picked their defence and held on to their narrow overall lead.

The goals

Inside-left Klaus Steuer scored Hamburg's first goal in the 7th minute. Uwe Seeler, their German International centre-forward, made it 2-0 in the 41st minute with a goal from a corner.

Gordon Harris, Burnley's outside-left, reduced the German club's lead after 10 minutes of the second half, but left-winger Gerd Doerfler (12th minute) and Uwe Seeler (16th minute) restored the Hamburg lead which the team never relinquished.

A crowd of nearly 75,000 packed the Volkspark Stadium for today's match, played in excellent conditions.

Hamburg now meet Barcelona in the semi-finals of the Cup,

The Spanish team today tied 1-1 with the Czech team, Spartak Hradec Kralove, in the

UK soccer results

London, Mar. 15. Results of tonight's British football matches were:

INTERMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL (Under 23s)

England 4, Germany 1. (Played at Tottenham).

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I

Blackpool 0, Wednesday 1. (Postponed from March 4).

Division IV

Exeter City vs Crewe. (Postponed — fog).

Wrexham 3, Darlington 1.

SCOTTISH CUP Fourth round replay

Hibernian 0, Celtic 1. (After extra-time — winners meet Airdronians in semi-final from March 11).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I

Kilmarnock 1, Airdronians 0.

Motherwell 0, St Mirren 3. (Both matches postponed from March 11).

IRISH LEAGUE

Glenavon 4, Ards 0.

IRISH CUP Second round replay

Crusaders 2, Distillery 2. —

Macraeans 'A'

have won this

league and at present KCC 'A'

are in second position but

Army 'A' are only two points behind with two matches to play.

Macraeans 'B' and Recreio 'B'

will be relegated to the

Second Division, their places

in the First Division being

taken by Prisons and RAF,

respective winners of their

leagues.

Army 'B' and Army 'C'

are runners-up in the two sections

of the Second Division and

the seven teams who will

form the new Third Division

for next season are Demons,

HKHC 'B', Macraeans 'C',

Scotiabank

and Recreio 'A' versus

Nav Bharat 'A' versus

Army 'A' still had a chance

of league honours until they

were down 3-4 to Recreio 'A'

last Sunday and will obviously

now make an all-out effort to

retain the Holland Cup.

Both they, and KCC 'A' play

the same type of hockey and

Sunday's match should be very

interesting. However, if Army 'A' have Petyker back in the

side, they may just about scrape

through but it must be remem-

bered that KCC 'A' are the only

team who have beaten Macrae-

ans 'A' this season, once in the

Cup and once in the League.

Weak front line

Recreio 'A', in beating Army 'A' last Sunday, played their best hockey of the season and if they play as well this week, then their match with Nav Bharat 'A' should be another thriller and they could well go through to the final.

Nav Bharat are weak in their

front line, having to rely almost

entirely on Pat Gardner.

This is well shown by the fact that

they have scored only four goals

in their last four league

matches. I think Recreio might

make it but it should be a close

thing.

With the introduction of

summer time on Sunday, evening

hockey is again possi-

ble and Tuesday sees the

commencement of the Inter-

national Knock-out Tournamen-

t.

In the Men's Internationals

there are 10 teams entered

namely England, India, Malaya,

Portugal, Commonwealth,

Holland, Scotland, Ireland and Pakistan.

Malaya are the current

holders of the International

series but until the composition

of the various teams are

known, who will win this

season is anyone's guess.

Satisfied

The Russian jockeys said they

were satisfied with the workout.

They pointed out that the horses

had not worked on grass since

last October.

Entries close at 12 o'clock

NOON on Tuesday, 21st

March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

NOTICE



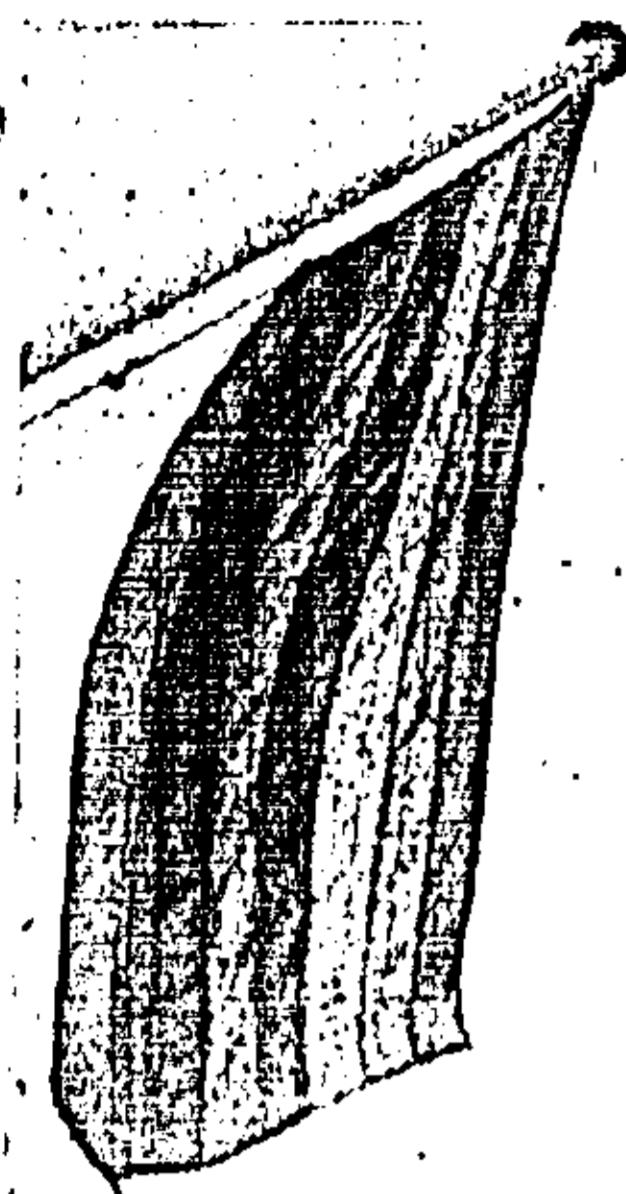
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1961.

SHEAFFER'S
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Sheaffer quality features
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THE NEW 'CO-OP' FLAG



Jury returns verdict after 28 minutes

MAN TO HANG FOR MURDER

Death of a married woman

Mr Justice C. W. Reece sentenced a 42-year-old Chinese man to death today for the murder of a 42-year-old married woman, Ling Kam-hei, at Italian Farm, Koo Tung Village, Lokmachau, last year.

Hui Chung-wing had pleaded not guilty.

The jury of two women and five men were out 26 minutes after the Judge's 150-minute summing up.

The start

At the start of the case the jury were told by Mr Dermot Rea, Counsel Counsel, that in Mo Kon-shui, had been killed but they were only concerned with the death of the

The colours are (top to bottom) red, orange, yellow, green, blue, dark blue and violet.

CONSPIRACY CASE CONTINUES

MADE \$130,000 IN ONE MONTH, COURT TOLD

Six people alleged to have conspired to "fix" driving tests for applicants who paid them a fee, had made \$130,000 in a period of one month, Mr Howard Hobson, Crown Counsel, said in the Victoria District Court today.

Altogether they are charged with getting money over a period of twelve months, from October 1959 to October 1960.

Mr Hobson was appearing at the start of the second round in the mass conspiracy trial.

The first case is being heard at present.

Mr A. el Arculli, appearing for three of the six accused, applied for a reduction of bail from the \$20,000 fixed earlier by a magistrate. This was to be half in cash and half surety.

REFUSED

Opposing the application, Mr Hobson mentioned the amount of money they had received in one month alone as \$130,000.

He also said the accused need not necessarily have a passport to leave the Colony, some of them having come from the Mainland. The application was refused.

Mr Arculli was representing Fung King-wai, 47, assistant manager of the Wing On Assurance Co., So U Estate, Shamshuipo, Chau Fat alias Lal Hung, 37, merchant, of 25 Pang Shing-street, fourth floor, and Ip Lam Chuen alias Pai Sau Ip, 40, a driving instructor of 200 Metawel-road, third floor.

The other accused are Tang Kam-hing, 34, a Government servant, of 462 Metawel-road, second floor, Yuen Pui-hou, 35, a female described as a concubine, of 224 Gloucester-road, third floor, and Tung Kam-shing, 40, another Government servant.

Mrs M. W. Turner leaves HK

Mrs M. W. Turner, wife of the Chairman and chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left for Singapore by air this morning on her way to Sydney. She will be joined by Mr Turner in Sydney next week when he goes on a one-month business tour of Australia.

Fascists battle Rome police

Rome, Mar. 13. Thirty Fascist youths fought with police tonight during demonstration outside the headquarters of the Italian state television headquarters in central Rome in protest against a programme they did not like.

Three policemen were injured and several youths were later detained.

The youths members of the ANG (Avanguardia Nazionale Giovani) disagreed with a programme they considered was derogatory to Fascism.—Reuters.

MEDICAL AID

Four of the refugees who were receiving medical aid were taken on board the plane on stretchers.

They will settle in homes and hospitals in Europe through the arrangement of the World Council of Churches.

COLONY CITIZENS HONOURED AT CONGREGATION

HKU—No longer for rich men, says Chancellor



Sir Sik-min Chau (left) receiving his honorary degree from Sir Robert Black.

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, today said that the Hongkong University was no longer a rich man's University.

Speaking before the University Congregation in his position as Chancellor, the Governor said: "The University may still have the sons and daughters of wealthy parents, but it has spread its net beyond the wealthier classes."

ALMOST DOUBLE

"Scholarships, bursary grants or loans of support by casual part-time employment, assist year by year an increasingly large proportion of students."

Sir Robert said "the student body is three times, and will soon be more than four times, that of 1941" and he said the teaching strength of the university will soon be almost double what it was in 1956.

"The wide net envelopes students from a greater variety of family circumstances, bringing nearer to reality the democracy of learning in terms of equality of opportunity."

With this growth and the accompanying changes, Sir Robert said "we can reasonably hope that the influence of the university upon the community in the way of special services and intensified regional studies will become increasingly beneficial."

CULMINATING

Sir Robert made these remarks prior to the granting of honorary degrees to eight prominent Hongkong citizens.

He said "The University authorities have designed this morning's ceremony as at once a culminating and graceful gesture to express their sincere recognition of the sympathy, the interest and the sustenance and encouragement which the University has enjoyed, by granting honorary degrees to certain of our distinguished Hongkong citizens."

"No Chancellor before, in the 50 years that lie behind us, has had the chance to honour more than one of the University's own graduates at one congregation. Today there are no less than five of our graduates to be so honoured."

Sir Robert Black said today, which was Foundation Day, marked the culmination of that part of the celebrations which the University had set aside during its Jubilee year for the recognition of domestic ties.

It was most appropriate that these ceremonies should be planned, for their purpose was to acknowledge Hongkong as the

place of the University's birth and of its home, and to acknowledge its debt to the community which, over the years, had given it material support,

Sir Robert Black later presented the following with honorary Doctor of Laws degrees: Sir Sik-min Chau, Sir Teun-nin Chau, Dr Li Shiu-fan, Dr Mustapha bin Osman, Dr D. K. Samy, Mr Tang Shiu-kin, Mr Tay Gen-tin, Dr G. H. Thomas.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In his address of acknowledgment on behalf of those receiving honorary degrees, Dr Doraisamy Kumara Samy said they had all witnessed with pride the astonishing growth and development of the University which had taken place during the last 50 years.

"It is to Lord Lugard to whom we must first pay tribute," he said. "No one would claim that he foresaw all that was to follow after the foundation stone was laid, but it was due to his wisdom and genius that a broad base was created upon which future developments were possible."

"Adhering always to the basic principle of religious and racial neutrality, the University has enjoyed the vigour that stems from a cosmopolitan society living in harmony."

Referring to the relationship between the alumni and their alma mater, Dr Samy said their bounteous mother had never been short of wisdom or virtue, but had often been short of money and moral support.

He looked forward to the ties between her and the ever-growing body of alumnae becoming more closely knit, as she moved into her second half-century, and, like any mother, the University turned to her sons and daughters for help.

He referred to Dr G. H. Thomas, one of the recipients of an honorary degree this morning, who was the first graduate of the University of Hongkong. He was, said Dr Samy, the seventy-third man to be given an honorary degree by the University of Hongkong.

"When," said Dr Samy, "in the years that lie ahead, the University comes to select its hundredth honorary graduate, we hope that those of us who have been awarded such degrees and are still surviving may be called together in special commemoration of the occasion."

Cheque for the blind

Miss Eva Morgenstern, Superintendent of the Ebenezer Home for the Blind of the Hildesheim Mission, received a cheque for \$2,000 this morning from member of the American Women's Association.

Mrs Raymond Hansen, Chairman of the Blind Project, accompanied by Miss Ellen Watson, voluntary helper of the same project, handed over the cheque which is to be used for equipment of the dispensary and sickroom of the new school in the Blind Home compound.

GRATITUDE

Acknowledging the gift with gratitude, Miss Morgenstern said that it was a welcome contribution to the fund-raising drive for the \$500,000 which is needed to furnish and equip the new school building. She thanked members of the Blind Project of the AWA for their constant help and encouragement.

The members were taken through the Home to see the school and kindergarten, the dormitories and laundry and the rooms where the children were happily occupied.

U.S. TEXTILE CHIEF DUE ON SUNDAY

Mr William Singer, newly elected President of the Textile Export Association of U.S.A. is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday.

Mr Singer is also vice-president in charge of the foreign division of Turner Hesley Co. He will stay in the Colony for a week for discussions with his Hongkong agents, Robertson, Wilson & Co Ltd, and will then leave for New York.

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THROUGH the courtesy of Reuter, the SCM Post is able to announce that the reported appointment of Mr A. A. Wright of Fiji, as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, when the Hon Sir Thomas Southorn retires, is unofficially confirmed in London.

A report from Shanghai said Miss Paulette Goddard had announced her engagement to Charlie Chaplin on their arrival here today from Japan. The date of the marriage has not yet been fixed.

MR Kan Tong-po, the Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd, left the Colony yesterday for Athos 11 for a holiday trip to Indo-China and the Straits Settlements.

Fifty Years Ago:

FROM the Morning Post's 25 Years Ago column: "Evidently Hongkong is coming into line in its appreciation of the merits of tarred roadways. Experiments made in various parts of the Colony have stood the test of weather and traffic in a manner exceeding the best anticipations."

"For many years the maintenance of a surface on Queen's-road, carrying as it does the bulk of the city's traffic, has been a serious problem. No ordinary macadam has been found to preserve a decent surface for any length of time on this busy thoroughfare; consequently an army of road menders have enjoyed constant employment at considerable expense to the Government and shopkeepers and others have been subjected to the unpleasantness and inconvenience of a noisy and smoky steam road-roller plying to and fro for days on end opposite their doorways."

"At one time, when the Colony's funds were in a better state than they are now, there was talk of granite-blocking the whole of Queen's-road."